



# SPOUSE/Common-LAW QUESTIONNAIRE

For use in joint kit for Spouses or common-law partners in Canada

This document must be completed and included with your application for permanent residence in Canada if you are being sponsored by your spouse or common-law partner. Provide a complete and precise response to each question. Failure to provide this information could result in a refusal of your application. If more space is needed, include additional pages.

On each additional page, you must indicate the title of this form and specify the number or letter of the question you are answering. Also ensure that your name is included on each additional page.

**1. When was the first time you met your sponsor in person?**

Date 

Day	Month	Year

Where? 

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Describe the circumstances of your first meeting.


Did anyone introduce you to your sponsor?

☐ No

☐ Yes ► Who introduced you?

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**2. Did you and your sponsor go on outings and/or trips together?**

☐ No ► Explain on a separate sheet of paper.

☐ Yes ► Describe the types of outings/trips on a separate sheet of paper and attach photos, if any.

**3. Are you currently living with your sponsor?**

☐ No ► Explain on a separate sheet of paper.  
If you are living with someone other than your sponsor, include their name and their relationship to you in your explanation.

☐ Yes ► Period of cohabitation.

From 

Day	Month	Year

 To 

Day	Month	Year

**4. Is your relationship known to your close friends and family?**

☐ No ► Explain on a separate sheet of paper.

☐ Yes ► On a separate sheet of paper, give their names, relationship to you and the dates your sponsor met them.

**5. Are you in a common-law relationship, i.e. have you and your sponsor lived together in a conjugal relationship for a period of at least one year?**

☐ No

☐ Yes ► Provide written and documentary evidence of your relationship, e.g., joint insurance policies, wills, anything naming your partner as beneficiary, documents showing travel together, identity documents showing same address, documents showing joint ownership of possessions, joint mortgage/loan, joint lease/rental agreement, joint bank accounts/statements, etc.

**6. If you are married, answer a) and b) below. If not, proceed to question 7.**

**a) Was your marriage arranged?**

☐ No

☐ Yes ► On a separate sheet of paper, describe how the marriage was arranged.

**b) Was there a honeymoon?**

☐ No

☐ Yes

**7. Were there formal ceremonies to recognize/celebrate your relationship, e.g., engagement ceremony, traditional/customary marriage ceremony, commitment ceremony, partnership ceremony, reception, etc?**

☐ No ► Explain on a separate sheet of paper.

☐ Yes ► For each ceremony attach a photograph and provide, on a separate sheet of paper, the date, location, number of attendees and indicate who performed the ceremony.

**Did the following persons attend the ceremony?**

**a) Your parents?**

☐ No ► Explain on a separate sheet of paper.

☐ Yes

**b) Your sponsor's parents?**

☐ No ► Explain on a separate sheet of paper.

☐ Yes

**8. Are you or your sponsor pregnant?**

☐ No

☐ Yes ► Attach a letter from the attending physician indicating the anticipated date of birth.

**9. a) Were you ever previously married or in a common-law relationship?**

☐ No

☐ Yes ► Provide the following details about your previous spouse or common-law partner. If you have been involved in more than one relationship, use a separate sheet of paper to provide details.

Family name 

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Given name(s) 


Date of birth 

Day	Month	Year

Address  
No. and street 

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Town/City 

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Country 

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Length of relationship 

Day	Month	Year

 To 

Day	Month	Year

Date of divorce/ separation/death 

Day	Month	Year

Divorce papers/separation papers/death certificate attached?

☐ Yes

☐ No ► Explain on a separate sheet of paper.

**9. b) Were there any children from this marriage or common-law relationship?**

☐ No

☐ Yes ► Give the following details on each child. If there is more than one child, attach a separate sheet of paper.

Family name

Given name(s)

  


☐ Male OR ☐ Female

Date of birth

Day	Month	Year

Indicate where he or she currently lives

**Address**

No. and street

Town/City

Country

Custody agreement attached (if applicable)

☐ Yes

☐ No ► Explain on a separate sheet of paper.

**10. Was your sponsor ever previously married or in a common-law relationship?**

☐ No

☐ Yes ► Provide the following details below:

**a) Indicate the number of times your sponsor was in:**

☐ a previous marriage

☐ a previous common-law relationship

**b) Give the following details for each of your sponsor's previous spouses or common-law partners. If your sponsor has been involved in more than one relationship, use a separate sheet of paper to provide details.**

Family name

Given name(s)

  


Date of birth

Day	Month	Year

**Address**

No. and street

Town/City

Country

Length of relationship

Day	Month	Year

To

Day	Month	Year

Date of divorce/separation/death

Day	Month	Year

Divorce papers/death certificate attached?

☐ Yes

☐ No ► Explain on a separate sheet of paper.

**11. Has your sponsor ever submitted a sponsorship application for another person?**

(Verify with your sponsor before answering this question)

☐ No

☐ Yes ► Give details below.

Family name

Given name(s)

  


Date of birth

Day	Month	Year

Relationship to sponsor

**12. On a separate sheet of paper, provide any additional details of your current relationship that you believe would help to prove your relationship is genuine and continuing.**

Applicant's signature

Date

Day	Month	Year

This section must be fully completed if an interpreter assisted you in the preparation of this form.

**INTERPRETER DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_

solemnly declare that I have faithfully and accurately interpreted in

the \_\_\_\_\_ language

the content of this application and any related forms to the persons concerned.

I have been informed by the person concerned, and I do verily believe, that he/she completely understands the nature and effect of these forms, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Interpreter's signature

Date

Day	Month	Year